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News Release

CALENDAR OF EVENTS – May 2013

FOR ADULTS

Wednesday / 1/ 6:30 PM

Poetry Slam and Open Mic / Our exciting "1st Wednesday" series continues with Open Mic, SLAM competition and guest poet Anthony McPherson, a Nuyorican 2012 Grand Slam Poet who placed third in the National Poetry Slam finals. To take part in the open mic or slam, please register at 6:30 p.m. and bring one original poem of up to 3 minutes. Registration closes promptly at 7:00 p.m., and the program starts shortly thereafter. Co-hosted by local poet and slammaster Eric ZORK Alan. Refreshments served and all are welcome! Questions? Contact program librarian Miriam Varian by phone: 422-6980 or e-mail: mvarian@whiteplainslibrary.org. Poetry Slam is a project of the White Plains Library Foundation.

Thursday / 2/ 2:00 PM

"Wonderful Town" Book Discussion Series / White Plains Librarian Barbara Wenglin returns to explore compelling short stories from the acclaimed anthology, *Wonderful Town: New York Stories from The New Yorker ~ Celebrating 75 years of the magazine's enduring literary influence*, edited by David Remnick (Random House, 2000). We will use the same book from the fall, with copies to borrow and one kept at the Reference Desk for reading in the Library. For this session, please read "Midair" by Frank Conroy and "In Greenwich, There are Many Graveled Walks" by Hortense Calisher. Register once for series--come when you're able, not required to attend every session. Refreshments served, all welcome!

Saturday / 4, 11, 18/ 10:00 AM

Saturday GED Class / Get ready to take the GED test in this drop in class for adults, ages 16 and up. Space is limited. First come, first served.

Monday / 6, 13, 20/ 6:00 PM

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Monday / 6/ 7:00 PM

Promoting Your Personal "Brand": How to Market Yourself / What is your personal brand saying about you? With the help of Bless Vaidian, learn how to use your resume, social media profile, elevator-pitch, and other job search tools to stand out in a sea of jobseekers. Companies use branding against the competition and so can you.

Saturday / 11/ 2:00 PM

In Our Own Voice: Living with Mental Illness / Sponsored by the National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) of Westchester, this workshop is a powerful anti-stigma tool that can change hearts, minds, and attitudes. People with mental illness integrate their stories into a professional presentation that includes a brief video, dialogue with audiences, and distribution of printed resource information. The project provides living proof that recovery from mental illness is an ongoing reality. What better way to dispel myths about mental illness than to hear from people who have been there?

Tuesday / 14 / 7:00 PM

Allstate Readiness Personal Finance Workshop—Insurance, Saving, / You will get an overview of how insurance, saving, and investing contribute to your personal and family financial health. Presented by Lew Tischler, the "Business Doctor," a business educator with 30 years' experience helping people understand banking, finance, credit, cash flow and how to apply common sense to solve everyday practical problems. Part of the Allstate Readiness Series.

Wednesday / 15/ 6:30 PM

Westchester Poetry Slam Finals! / Join us as our talented local poets compete in our SLAM finals. Tonight's winners will form our official 2013 White Plains/Westchester Poetry Team. Poets who have competed in at least three Library slams since June 2012 and finished in the top three at one event are eligible to take part in the finals. Please spread the word to ensure a great turnout in support of our local poets. Refreshments will be served and all are welcome!

Wednesday / 15/ 7:00 PM

Dan Brown at Lincoln Center: An Evening of Codes, Symbols and Secrets / We are excited to offer you a unique opportunity to view the LIVESTREAM of Dan Brown from Lincoln Center, talking about his new novel. The #1 international bestselling author comes to Lincoln Center to speak about his new novel *Inferno* (on-sale May 14th), science, religion, codes, book publishing, movie making, and a few surprise topics. This will be his only public appearance.

Sunday / 19/ 2:00 PM

"The Incomparable Ethel Waters" / Jazz vocalist Shirley Crabbe performs this one-woman show featuring 12 songs made famous by America's first black superstar, Ethel Waters. Seasoned with stories drawn from Ms. Waters' autobiography, *His Eye is on the Sparrow*, this show celebrates the music and life of Ethel Waters. Featuring several of Ms. Waters' signature songs and innovative arrangements such as: "Throw the Dirt", "Sweet Georgia Brown", "Am I Blue", and "(What Did I Do To Be So) Black and Blue."

Monday / 20/ 7:00 PM

The Art of Networking at Career Fairs & Any Job Lead Hot Spots / Networking is one of the most powerful tools that can advance your personal and professional life. In this workshop, led by Bless Vaidian, learn how to connect effectively with recruiters and professionals within your industry at a career fair or social event that offers a job lead.

Wednesday / 22/ 7:30 PM

E-Resumes: Preparing Your Resume for Email and Online Job Sites / Format your resume for posting online and emailing to prospective employers. Bring your resume saved on a flash stick or disk.

Thursday / 23/ 2:00 PM

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FOR TEENS

Monday / 6/ 4:30 PM

Teen Advisory Group / You talk, we listen! Come and give your ideas on what you want to see in the library from movies to music to books. Help us plan teen events. Pizza and snacks will be served after the meeting.

Tuesday / 7/ 6:30 PM

Tween Craft - Duct Tape Creations / We supply the duct tape, hair accessory findings, Velcro tabs, and tools needed. You choose from three different crafts: a bi-fold wallet, flower on a barrette, or decal. There will be a raffle at the end of the event. The winner gets a free book! For middle school students. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Snacks will be served.

Sunday / 19/ 1:00 PM

Introduction to Babysitting / For teens. This four-hour class includes the responsibilities of the babysitter and the parents; emergencies and safety; playing and infant care. At the conclusion of the class, teens are required to take a simple true/false test. Handouts and a certificate of completion are distributed as well. Registration is not required but greatly appreciated. Food will be provided.

FOR CHILDREN

Wednesday / 1/ 7:00 PM

Trove @ The Movies: "Peter Pan" / Trove @ the Movies presents Disney's animated classic *Peter Pan*. Based on the book by J.M. Barrie, this is the story of Wendy & her brothers who are whisked away to the magical world of Neverland with the hero of their stories, Peter Pan. Rated G, 77 mins.

Friday / 3/ 4:00 PM

Stuffed Animal Sleepover: Drop-Off / Bring your stuffed animal friend for a sleepover Friday night in The Trove. We will enjoy a bedtime story and tuck the animals in for the night. After you go home, the animal friends will have fun exploring the library. You will return on Saturday at 2 p.m. to pick them up and enjoy a light brunch and slide show of all the overnight adventures. For children ages 4 through 8 years. *Pre-registration required, beginning 4/26/2013.*

Sunday / 5/ 12:00 PM

Fifth of May / Cinco de mayo: Battle of Puebla / A cultural festival and family event featuring Mexican talent including: painters, photographers, and dancers. There will be food, arts and crafts for children, Mexican artisans and more. Artists Grace Barraza-Vega, Guadalupe Reyes, Monica Ramirez and Maria de Jimenez will have their work on display from Sunday, April 28 through Friday, May 10 in our Museum Gallery.

Tuesday / 7/ 6:00 PM

Moon Rocks – Exhibit and Lecture / Come see real moon rocks and hear a presentation from science educator, Rose Sanders. To make sure everyone is safe and comfortable, tickets will be given out on a first-come, first-served basis 30 minutes before program start.

Thursday / 9/ 4:30 PM

Lego Club / Join the Lego building fun! Children in grades 1 through 6 are invited to design and build their own structures using The Trove's Lego set.

Sunday / 12/ 2:00 PM

Family Storytime: "Happy Mother's Day" / Celebrate Mother's Day with an Interactive storytime including craft and snack for ages 3+ and families.

Wednesday / 15/ 7:00 PM

Bilingual Family Night / Storytime in English & Spanish for children and their families. Includes craft & a cookie snack.

Thursday / 30/ 4:30 PM

Wii Fun For Kids / Join in the Wii Fun games for kids! The competition takes place on the big screen in The Trove's Galaxy Hall. For boys and girls in grades 1 to 5.

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